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For : PROTON CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the requirement for restriction mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 10, 2009 setting a one month shortened statutory period, for response until July 10, 2009.

Inasmuch as this response is filed prior to or by the due date, no extension of time is necessary. However, if an extension of time is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby request the same and the undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any requisite fee, including fees for extension of time to Deposit Account No. 19-0089 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are respectfully requested in view of the remarks which begin on page 2.